



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/809,325)	Examiner: Thanhnga B. Truong
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Filed: March 16, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5367
)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
PROOFING IDENTITIES USING A)	
CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated July 13, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among Species 1: Claims 1-15, 43-57, 85, and 89; Species 2: Claims 16-28, 58-70, 86, and 90; Species 3: Claims 29-35, 71-75, 87, and 91; and Species 4: Claims 36-42, 78-84, 88, and 92.

Applicants elect to prosecute Species 1, Claims 1-15, 43-57, 85, and 89.

If a telephone conversation might advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney (571-203-2748).

The Restriction Requirement includes statements reflecting possible characterizations of the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is

mentioned specifically herein, Applicants decline to subscribe to any characterization of the claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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